8th Grade Cheerleaders

These perky cheerleaders for the Eighth Grade Basketball Team at Appomattox Intermediate School put in hours of practice and hard work to perfect their routines. Basketball fans can help them support the team in the next 8th grade game -- Appomattox Raiders meeting Gretna on Thursday, January 6 in a game here at the AIS gym. Game time is 4:30 p.m., and you'll probably see (from left:) Nancy Hoke, Cindy Smith, Jeannie Stimpson, co-captain; Tammy Colley, Charlene Rush, co-captain; Kathy O'Brien, Cindy Harris and Kathy Ramsey.

McGurn Named Vepco Chairman

The Board of Directors of Virginia Electric and Power Company recently elected two directors and elevated John M. McGurn, the company's chief executive officer, to chairman of the board, succeeding retiring chairman Erwin H. Will, who was named honorary chairman.

Elected are Mrs. Jackson L. Fray Jr. of Culpeper, Va., the first woman named to the Vepco board, and W. S. Peebles III, general manager of W. S. Peebles & Co., Inc. of Lawrenceville, Va.

Also three other board members, in addition to Mr. Will, who announced their retirements, were elected honorary directors. They are Jay W. Johns of Charlottesville, Clarence J. Robinson of Alexandria and S. E. Ratcliffe of Richmond.

The announcement of the two new directors brings to four the number of board additions made in the last month. Named to the board in November were Dr. Allix B. James, president of Virginia Union University in Richmond, and William F. Vosbeck, Jr., FAIA, managing partner of the architectural, engineering and planning firm of Vosbeck Vosbeck Kendrick and Redinger of Alexandria.

Mrs. Fray, the wife of a Culpeper attorney, is a 1939 graduate of Hollins College with a B. A. degree in sociology.

The Fays have four children. W. S. Peebles III of Lawrenceville is a 1950 graduate of the University of North Carolina with a B. S. degree in commerce.

The Peebles department store chain is based in Lawrenceville, where Mr. Peebles has served as general manager since 1964. The firm operates 25 department stores in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland and Delaware.

Mr. McGurn, a veteran of 37 years in the electric industry, joined Vepco in 1941, after seven years with the El Paso Electric Company, then an associated company.

He was named operating manager in 1961 and was elected vice president in 1963, senior vice president in 1966, and president, chief executive officer and a director in 1967.

He was elected vice chairman of the board and chief executive officer in 1970.

The retiring board members have a total of 66 years of service on the board.

Mr. Will leaves the chairman's chair after a 49-year electric utility career and 16 years on the Vepco board, 12 of which he served as chairman. He joined Vepco in 1922 at Richmond. He accepted a position with El Paso Electric Co in 1935 and later became its President.

In 1947, Mr. Will returned to Vepco as general manager of operations. He became vice president and general manager in 1954 and president in 1956.

Mr. Will elected vice chairman of the board in 1958 and chairman in 1960. He retired as a company officer in January, 1965.

Mr. Johns, president-emeritus of the Lee-Jackson Memorial, Inc., was elected to the Vepco board in 1944 after serving as chairman of the board of the Virginia Public Service Company.

Mr. Robinson, president and director of Robinson Realty Corp., Alexandria, became a Vepco board member in 1957. He is also a director of United Virginia Bank/First & Citizens National, Alexandria, and a director of Robinson Export-Import Corp.

Mr. Ratcliffe has been associated with the electric utility industry for 54 years. After positions with electric companies on both coasts, he joined Vepco as assistant treasurer in 1947.

He was named treasurer in 1953, vice president and treasurer in 1961 and a director in 1962. In 1963, he was named senior vice president, and he retired as an officer in 1965.

Greens Have Meaning

Greens that adorn home, streets and stores at holiday time entered the lore of Christmas from pagan rites of old.

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Revival

There will be a revival at New Testament Baptist Church, 2210 Fourteenth Street, Lynchburg, beginning Sunday, Dec. 26, each evening at 7:30.

Rev. Johnny Pruitt, of Henderson, N.C., will be preaching. On Friday night the 31st there will be a WATCH NIGHT SERVICE beginning at 7:30 and continuing until 12:00. Many outstanding preachers and singers will participate in this service.

Carl Basham and John Edand The Hymns of Zion Singers will be singing that night. Come and join with us in praying, singing, and testifying the Old Year Out and The New Year In.

New Testament Baptist is an old fasion, independent, fundamental, premillenial, missionary Baptist church. The members and the pastor wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

QUOTES:

"A traffic violation may be serious although it causes no damage; it is the potentiality for harm by which it must be measured," Ontario Safety League quoting court decision.

CLOVER HILL

"Let not your heart be troubled".

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell P. White of Farmville visited Mrs. Lucille Walker on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and son, John, Jr., of Prospect visit ed in the home of Mrs. Lucillie Walker.

Miss Phyllisa S. Berkley left last Monday for Nursing Aid training in Crewe.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flood and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berkley and family on Sunday.

Mr. Landon Walker visited Mrs. Lucille Walker on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosby Moss of Dillwyn were Sunday visitors in the W. T. Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benefield and sons of Maywood, California have arrived to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley and other members of her family. She is the former Violet Lowe of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris and Pete Harris attended the funeral of Olan Harris at Charlotte Court House Sunday.

Christmas carolers from the church visited several homes Sunday night.

Mrs. Linda O'Brien spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen in Falmouth, Kentucky.

Vernard Proffitt returned home Sunday from University Hospital in Charlottesville. We hope he will soon be well.

Santa's switched to wheels as he brings sunny greetings to our good friends. "Merry Christmas All . . . and Thank You."

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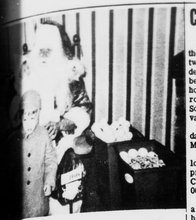

Visits Brian & Sarah

the moment of excitement -- and happiness, a Santa Claus, himself! For Brian Michael almost three and sister Sarah Taylor Mitchell, Santa had a big smile and big promises, that the little boys and girls would like to see Santa Claus will be visiting in the mas tree, Santa Claus will be visiting in the days before Christmas, so boys and girls ing out for him and getting their lists ready.

SIDEWALL

was born this Amanda Sawyer, Lynchburg General Hospital.

Berkley is im-

Chatton and Miss Longwood College, and with Mr. and Chatton.

B. Wheeler and Mrs. J. F. Alvis Jennings last

School is not doing Christmas holidays.

visited Mr. Caldwell last

B. Jones and Mattie Davis and Mr. and Mrs. L.

Elliott visited Mr. Trent, in

Elizabeth King for Christmas holidays.

is expected Vietnam for

Barnett had a daughter, Mrs. visited her Mrs. Harry Lawson had her to dinner Sunday with all her other children and grandchildren. Sunday night her neice, Mrs. Earl Agee, had her to supper with her family. How nice to have birthdays.

Mrs. Ruby Oakes and Mr. Watkins Elliott, of Rustburg, visited Wallace Bondurant and family Sunday night. Miss Becky Davidson came with them. She spent Saturday night with Mrs. Oakes.

Now the New Year is coming. Let's not forget all our blessings of the old year. The good ones have out numbered the bad. Count them and see.

New Year's greetings to each of you is my wish.

CHESTNUT GROVE

Sorry about the absence of the news letter for the past two weeks but the correspondent, Mrs. W. T. Cook, has been in the hospital. She is at home now and improving. Woodrow Cook is now a patient at Southside Hospital for observation.

Rev. Robert Johnson was Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger.

The Christmas play, "A Pillow For His Head", will be presented at Chestnut Grove Church Friday, Dec. 24 at 8:00 p.m.

Jimmy Roland is a patient in a Charlottesville hospital. We hope he will soon be well.

Mr. Kemper Beasley, Sr. was recently entertained with a supper at the Weynoke Hotel by the members of the Buckingham Board of Supervisors. Mr. Beasley is retiring as of Dec. 31 after serving 24 years with the board.

Christmas Decoration Contest

The Appomattox Garden Club announces the winners of the Home Decoration contest.

Over all - Traditional - Blue - Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jamerson; Red - Mr. and Mrs. Webster Babcock; Yellow - Mr. and Mrs. Billy Conner.

Honorable Mention - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barger.

Over all - Contemporary Or Modern - Blue - Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb; Red - Mr. and Mrs. G. L. James; Yellow - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King.

Doors - Traditional - Blue - A. R. Harwood, Jr.; Red - Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr.; Yellow - Miss Annie Hancock.

Honorable Mention - Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Weatherly.

Doors - Contemporary or Modern - Blue - Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman; Red - Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell; Yellow - Mr. and Mrs. Hannon Wilson.

Honorable Mention - Mr. and Mrs. David Nash; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Guill.

School Holiday Until Jan. 3

Public schools in Appomattox County closed Wednesday, Dec. 22 for the Christmas holidays and will reopen Monday, January 3.

Robert E. Lee Academy closed for the holidays on Friday, Dec. 17 to reopen January 3, also.

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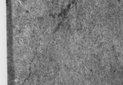

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